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FOR WESTIN HOTELS CORPORATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES

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## WINNERS: UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

Thanks to you...the 1984 United Way corporate offices campaign chalked up another success. Though the participation (78.25%) was slightly lower than last year, the pledge total was slightly higher.

The winning group was Technical Services with 86%. Second was Development with 78%. Third was Finance and Administration with 73%. And bringing up fourth place were those members reporting to the President's or Chairman's offices with a 72% participation.

Now for the prize winners:

**FIRST PLACE GROUP:** (1) Merla Moody a round-trip for two on the Princess Marguerite plus an overnight stay at The Empress in Victoria. (2) Bill Lynn a cabin for two for two nights at the Whidbey Inn. (3) Diane Taniguchi a \$100 Nordstrom gift certificate. (4) Warren Sakai, a \$50 gift certificate for brunch at Snoqualmie Falls Lodge.

**SECOND PLACE GROUP:** (1) Marion Kopp a \$100 gift certificate for dinner at Canlis. (2) Pamela Murphy, a \$50 gift certificate for brunch at the Lake Union Cafe. (3) Patty Parrett, a \$100 gift certificate toward any item in the Discoveries catalog.

**THIRD PLACE GROUP:** (1) Mary Reister, four box seat Mariners tickets. (2) Kris Olsen, a \$50 Frederick & Nelson gift certificate.

Winners, you can pick up your prizes by contacting Nancy Edwards in Personnel (X5160).

To all the winners, congratulations. To all United Way pledgers, thank you.

## WINNERS: THE GREAT CORPORATE PICNIC

Some 200 plus Westin folk said goodbye to summer in grand style during a fun-filled day at Lincoln Park on September 8. Yep, it was the annual picnic and thanks to organizers Nancy Edwards, Cat Regan and Kris Olsen it proved an all-time winner. But organizers ain't nothin' without their worker-bee committee members, the special kudos go to Walker Williams (adult games); Edith Ford (children's games); John Olafson (food) and Mary Reister (prizes).

Main attraction was the "anything but canned chili cook-off". Eight entries were submitted for judging by a five-member committee consisting of Harry Mullikin, Chris Marker, Kathy Bauer, Mark Boydston and Larry Magnan.

The winners: Hottest: Marguerite "two-chili-powder-cans" Pritchard who won a dinner for two at Trader Vic's. Most Unusual: Debbie "strictly vegetarian" Doenges who won a dinner for two at Cutter's. Best Overall: Cat "the gourmet" Regan to win a dinner for two at the Palm Court.

Winner of the Grand Prize drawing was Carol Lyons of Westin Service. And a Grand Grand Prize it was - trip for two to any Westin hotel in California for a

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week. That included air transportation as well as hotel accommodations.

For those of you "other commitment" type who missed it all, the event was video-taped by Gamma Vision for showing at a Harry's on Sixth nearest you. Watch for it in about three weeks. Also stars Duane Knapp as narrator. (Fun, but you had to be there.)

## WINNERS: BEAT THE BRIDGE RACE

In this month filled with Westin winners, add one more - the Nordstrom's "Beat the Bridge" 10 K run held on Sunday, September 2 to benefit the Junior Diabetes Association. The Westin corporate contingent of five four-member teams was the largest corporate group entry in the run.

The big news is that one of the teams - comprised of Debi Briest, Joe Conner, Fred Bingisser and Dorris Messer - won first place in the mixed division (two men-two women teams). Westin teams also won a fifth, sixth and eighth place in the same category. And one team won a 19th place in the men's division. Considering the event drew some 2,200 runners, it was a real heads held high showing for Westin.

Organizers Debi Briest and Steve Malcolm hope to make the event an annual tradition - even making it a twice a year affair if they can find a local charity run scheduled in the Spring.

## NEW FILM SERVICE

Complaints. About the promised 24-hour film service from the facility located in Harry's. Promise unkept. So a new service called FILM STOP has been contracted. And a new procedure. Leave your films with the front desk receptionist at Personnel on 7 (Carolyn or Delora). Drop it off in the morning before 9 a.m. and get it back the next morning by 11. That's FILM STOP's promise. Cost per roll for color negative processing (C-41

Process: 135, 110, disc, 126) is \$2.25. Other prices available at the desk.

When you stop by ask for your Introductory Offer freebie coupon. Entitles you to either a free roll of Kodak film, a free photo desk frame (Personnel has a sample), or a free 5x7 enlargement. You can't go wrong, but the intro offer expires September 30, 1984.

## DOLLAR DISCOUNT ON MARINERS VS. WHITE SOX

Coming up, on September 29, the Mariners vs. the Chicago White Sox, last year's American League Champions. If you're thinking of going, Junior Achievement has a dollar off deal for you. The discount is good for \$8.00, \$7.00 and \$5.00 seats. How do you apply? Call Carolyn Stear or DeLora Archer both on X5055. They have the discount forms.

## PEOPLE

A Westin welcome to Jennie Sieber, Clyde Takeuchi and David Burt, all clerks in Payroll; Susan Davidson, senior telecommunications programmers/analyst for Hotel EDP; DeLora Archer, part-time receptionist in Personnel; Carmela Rabang, clerk in Discoveries; Sherry Krainick, clerk in Credit; Randy Berg, senior interior designer for Westin Service; C. J. Jordan, director of marketing for Westin Service; Gene Swartzfager, manager F&B systems and controls for the F&B Division; Carl Dokes, intern in Personnel.

And a corporate offices welcome to these in-transfers: Jacques Cote, systems installation supervisor/Hotel EDP from The Westin Hotel, Ottawa; Connie Corrales, Wholesale Division coordinator for Discoveries from shop manager of the Discoveries store at The Westin Hotel, O'Hare.